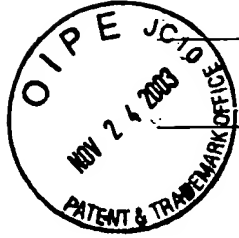


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**PATENT  
Case No. 659/1605 (15,993)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

James H. Wang et al.

Serial No.: 09/595,672

Filed: June 19, 2000

For: METHOD OF MAKING BLENDS OF  
POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) AND  
POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE)

Examiner: Marie L. Reddick

Group Art Unit: 1713

**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2003, for which

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time.